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# A COMMON THREAD

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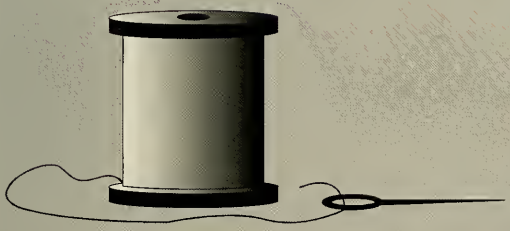
Curry College 1996-1997

# Our Campus

Curry College has a rich history whose roots lie in the intellectual traditions and personalities of 19th century New England. Now, well into its second century, Curry has maintained a distinctive mission while creatively transforming itselfover the years to meet new educational challenges.

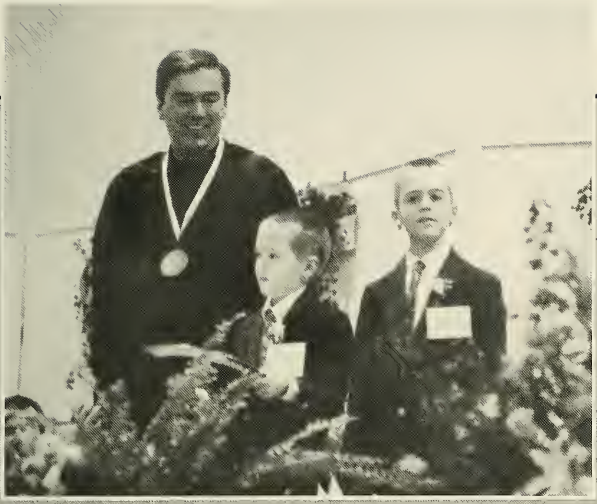
The wooded, 120 acre Curry campus stands out as one of the most attractive and unique campuses in New England. While offering modern facilities like the student radio station (WMLN), two microcomputer labroatories, and indoor/outdoor athletic complexes, the College has also done much to preserve the natural surrondings and rich heritage of Eastern Massachusetts. This appeal extends off-campus as well. Curry College lies 7 miles south of Boston, offering rich cultural and educational advantages to our students for entertainment internships and the experience of tradition. And only 2 miles away is the scenic Blue Hills, a beautiful retreat for hikers, skiers and bikers.



# *Inauguration*

Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr., born in Dublin, Ireland, was a 1975 graduate of Milton High School. He then attended the Boston College School of Management and graduated with honors in 1979 with a degree in Accounting and Finance. In 1982, President Quigley graduated from Villanova University School of Law. He has served as a faculty member at Suffolk University, Bentley College and Curry College. President Quigley has also represented the college as a member of the AAUP and has served on the College Budget and Athletic Committees.

On February 2, 1997, Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr. was officially installed as the 14th president of Curry College. Approximately 500 people filled the Miller Gymnasium to witness and participate in the event. Senator W. Paul White read a statement signed by Governor William Weld which declared February 2 as "Kenneth Quigley Jr. Day" in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. President Quigley envisions a bright future for Curry College and looks forward to continuing the recent enrollment growth at the college while further enhancing the physical facilities of the campus. During his inauguration speech, President Quigley vowed "to make the world a better place simply because Curry College exists."



## *To the Class of 1997:*

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely wish each and every member of the Curry College Class of 1997 the best of luck as you embark on the next stage of your life.

I have had the privilege of teaching many of the students in this graduating class. This class is also particularly dear to me as it is the first graduating class during my tenure as President of Curry College.

You should all be proud of your accomplishments here at Curry. You have received an excellent education. That education was achieved in true partnership between you, your classmates, the faculty, staff and alumni of the College.

As you go forward, I call upon you to remain part of the Curry College family and community. You will be curry college graduates all of your lives. You should plan on staying involved with the College. Please be assured that the College welcomes you back with open arms and is committed to working with you for life long success.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr.*

# Student Life

# Orientation

Every year, countless high school seniors brave the world of college life. Whether he or she commutes or lives on campus, it can be a hard transition.

The orientation leaders here at Curry do what they can to make that transition an easy one and, judging from these pictures, they are off to a good start.

The freshmen enjoy a week of activities as well as a chance to get their paper work in order for the start of the new year.

The highlight of every year's orientation, though, seems to be the orientation semiformal dance, held on the Spirit of Boston.

# Pub Nights

ABERCROMBIE
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# Dedication

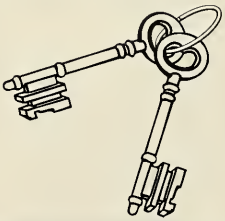
## Appreciation

In recognition of her outstanding commitment to students, the 1997 Curry College yearbook, "A Common Thread" is published in honor of Joyce Sangrey.

No one person more exemplifies this theme than Joyce. Ms. Sangrey had served dual roles as Assistant Director of Student Activities and Residence Director for two years prior to becoming the Director of Student Activities.

Joyce is an inspiration to all who come in contact with her. She works productively with students while fostering senses of dignity, pride, and growth. Curry College is privileged to have someone of Joyce's character as a representative. She truly embodies the Curry College spirit.

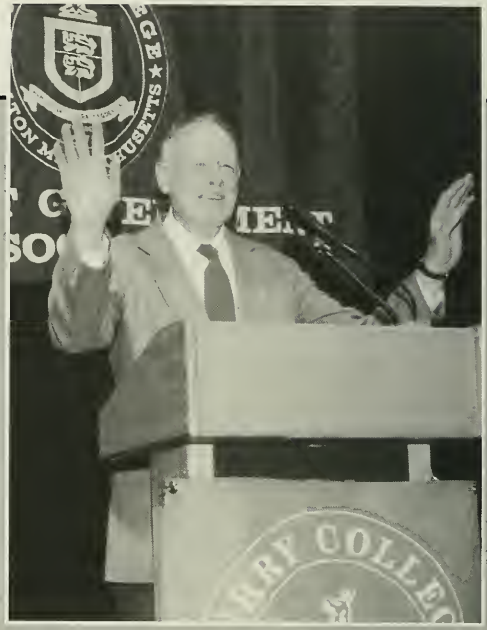
On behalf of the students, administrators, and faculty, the yearbook staff dedicates this annual publication to Director of Student Activities Joyce Sangrey.

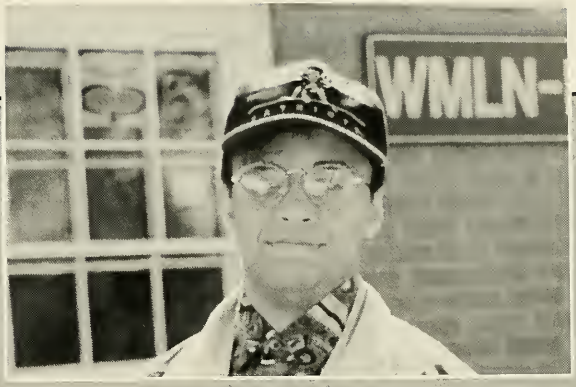


# Joyce Sangrey

# Homecoming

# Faculty

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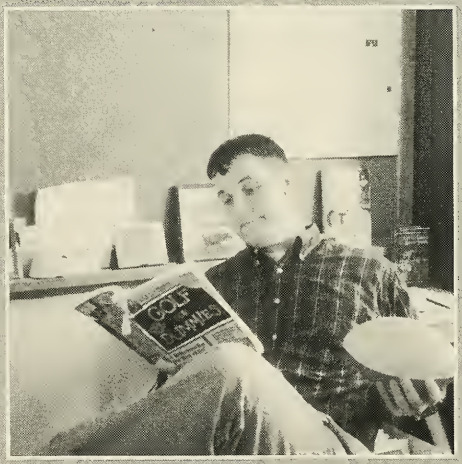
# Residential Life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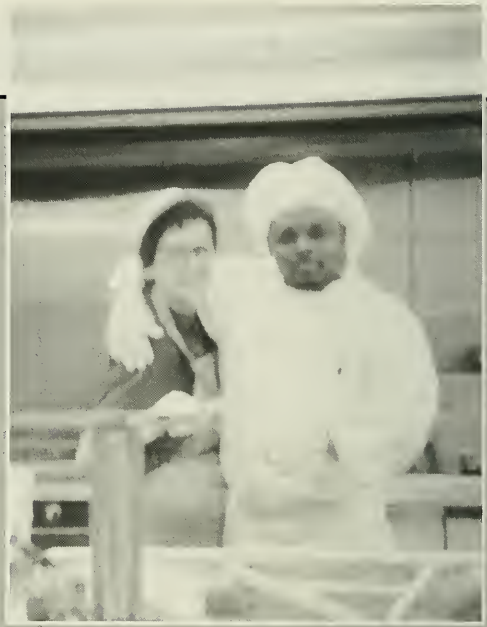
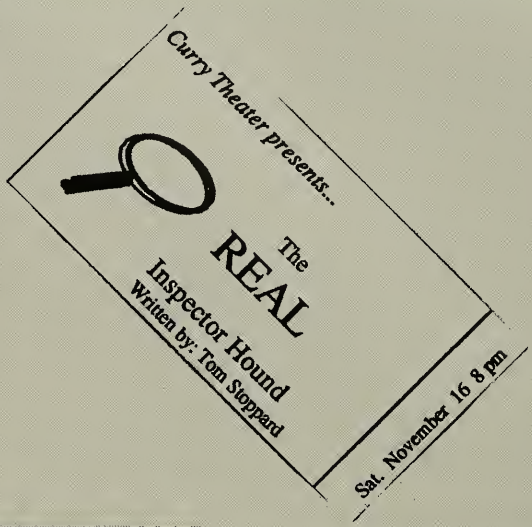
# The Cafeteria



# Real Inspector Hound



# Around Campus

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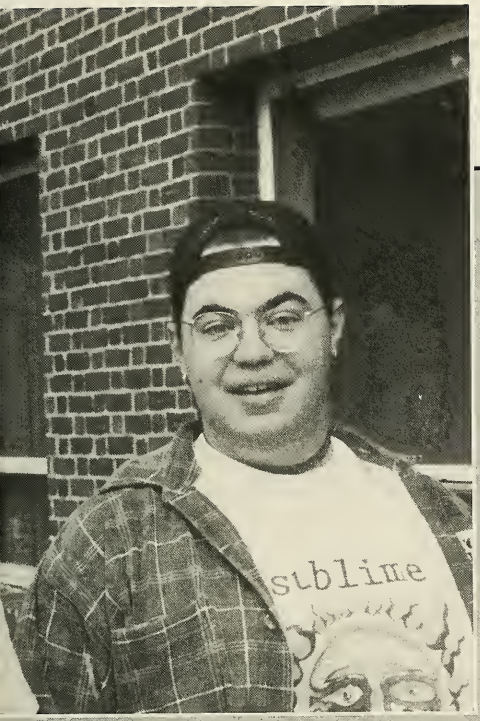
# By Day . . .



# By Night!

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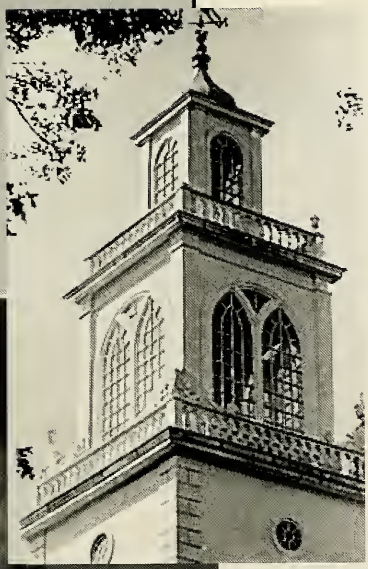
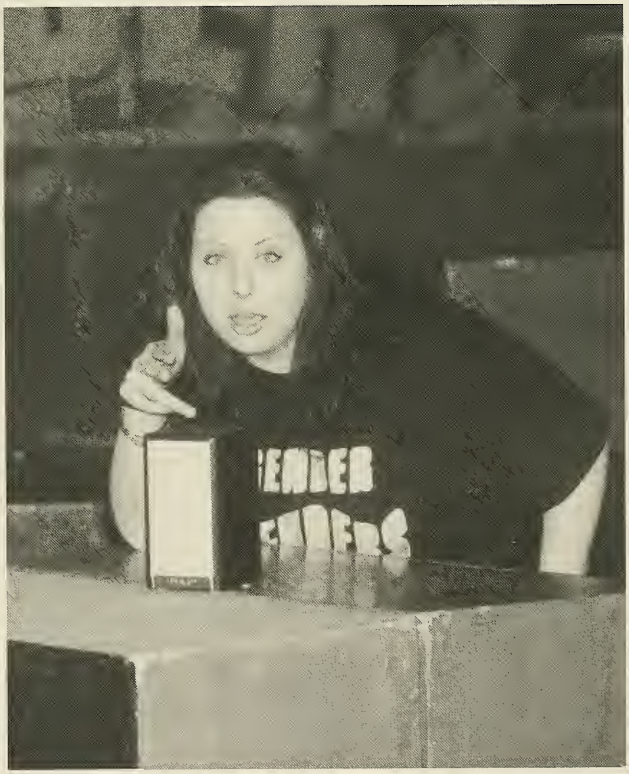
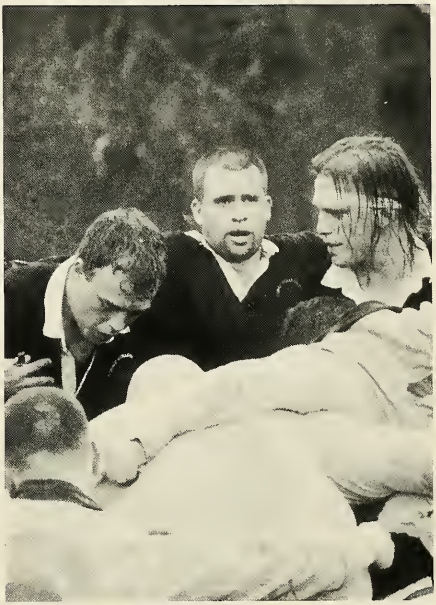


# *Tightly Knit Groups*



*Clubs/Organizations*

# International Club



# MORE
## Than You'd Expect

# The Currier Times

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## Commuter Club

*Chris Metaphora, Marc Radcliff, Liz Kilroy, Dorachea Wolfgram and Chris Nelson.*

## Hillel

*Marcy Wasserstram, Sherri Russ, Monica Meyers, Kim Cohen, Isabel Iberkleid, Lisa Donzier, Jeff Greene, Jon Walsky, Hally Cohen, Craig Holz, Scott Flanghaum, Jacob Washmon and George Camins.*

## Project Share

*Margaret Curran, Liz Merrit, Kim Cohn, Kim Loungo, Gabe Hochild, David Plantz, Jack Thomson, Monica Nolen, Sasha Olshinsky, Erica Harris and Craig Halwachs*

# *ABC: Alcohol Beverage Committee*

# *Clubs/Organizations*

*Alcohol Beverage Committee (ABC)*

*Arc*

*Campus Activities Board (CAB)*

*Commuter Club*

*Currier Times*

*Curry Arts Journal*

*Curry College Nursing Association (CCNA)*

*Golf*

*Hillel*

*International Club*

*Management Forum*

*Martin Luther King Society*

*Multi-Cultural Club*

*New England Adventure Society (NEAS)*

*Rugby*

*Project Share*

*Student Ambassadors*

*Student Government Association (SGA)*

*Theatre*

*WMLN*

# *Sharpening Skills*

*Athletics*

# Football

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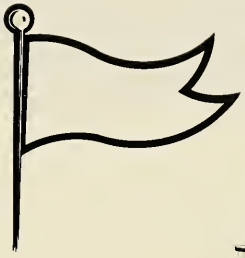
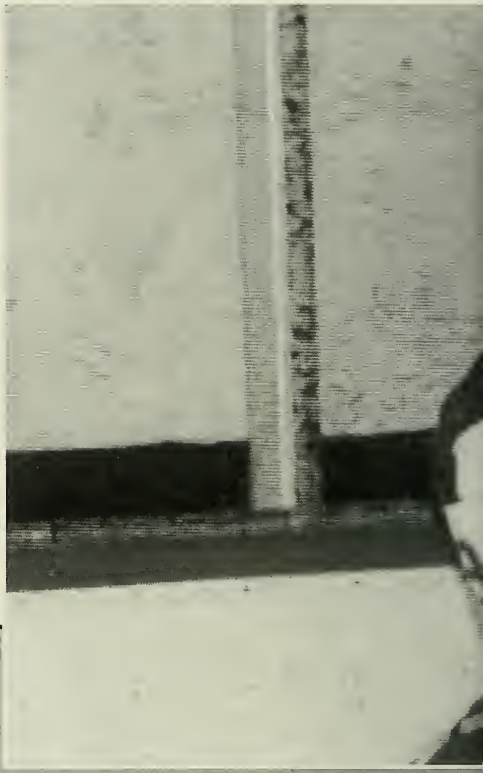
# Women's Soccer



# Men's Soccer

# HOCKEY



# Women's Basketball

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# Men's Basketball

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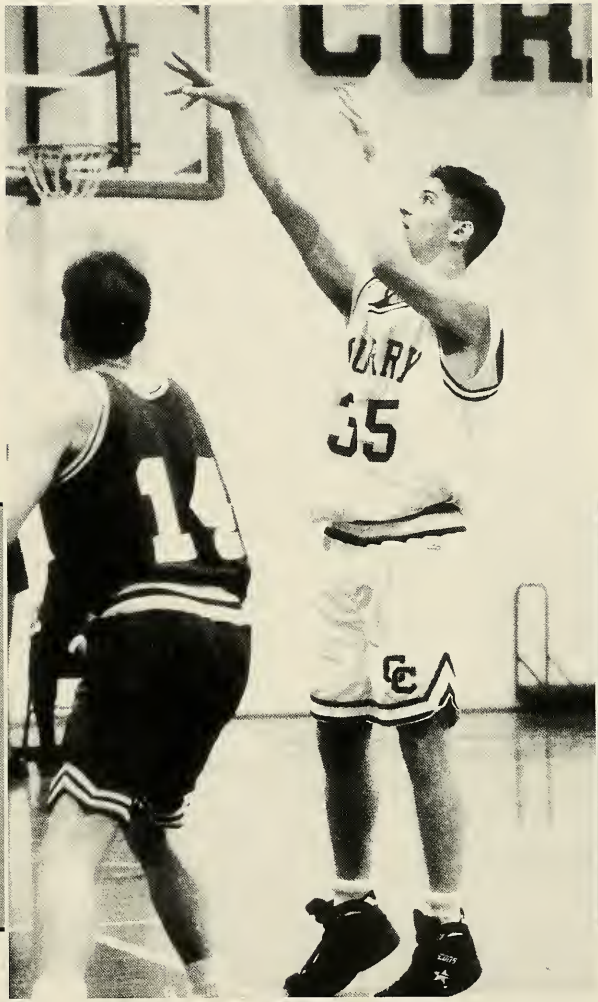
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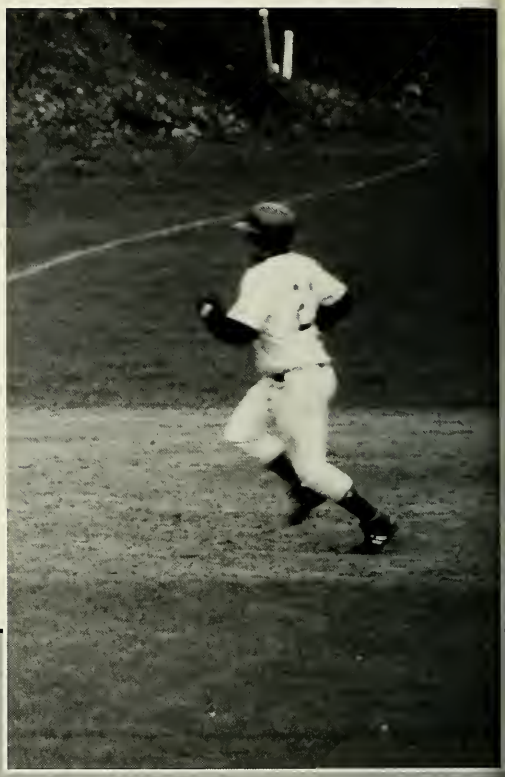
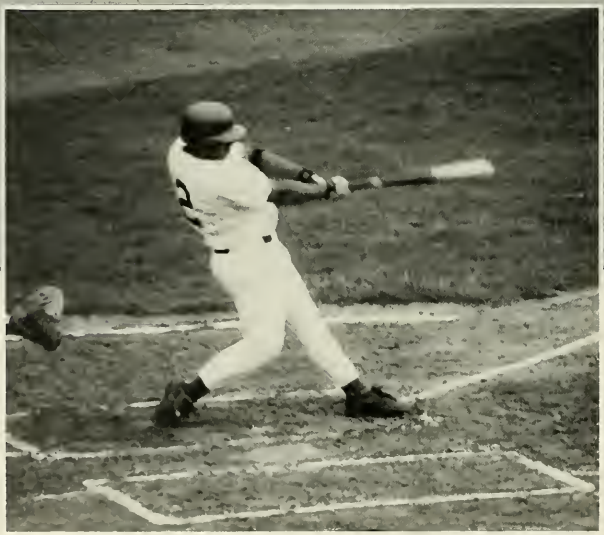
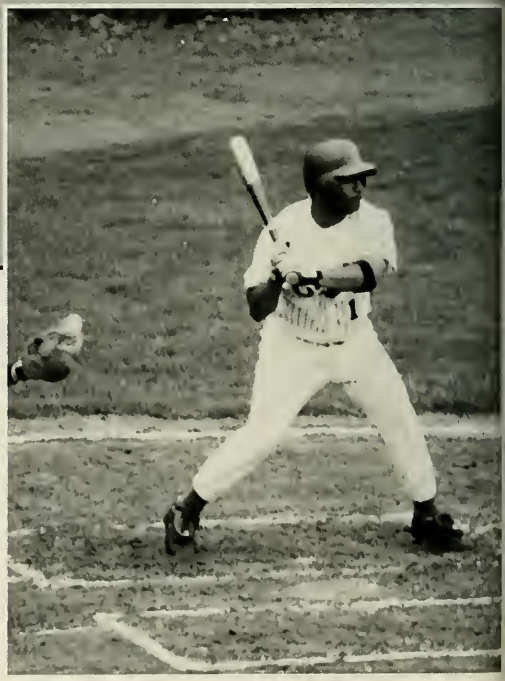
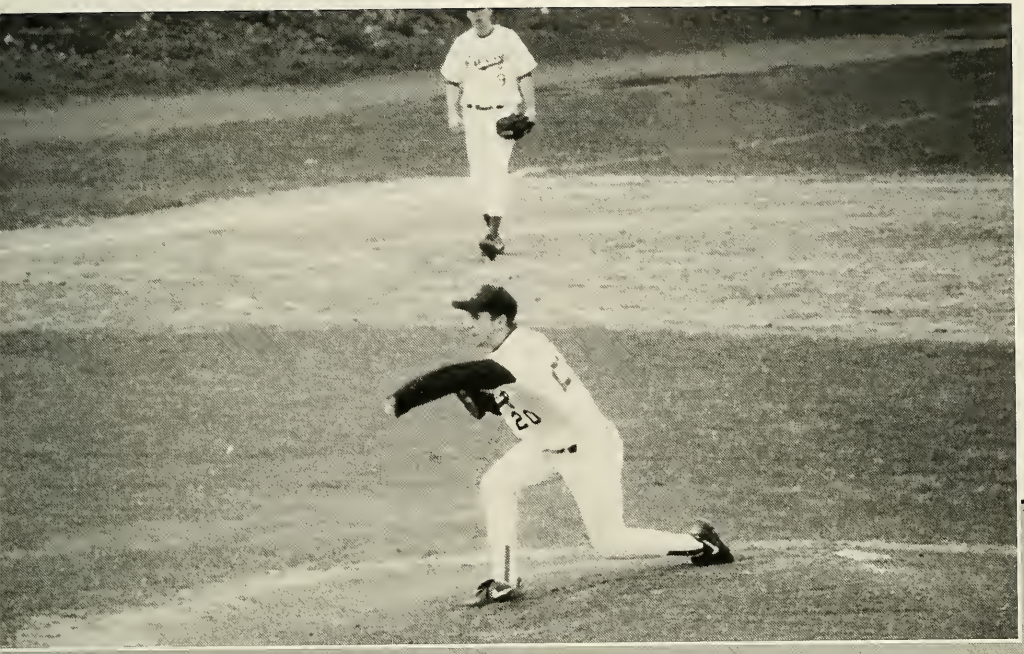
# SOFTBALL

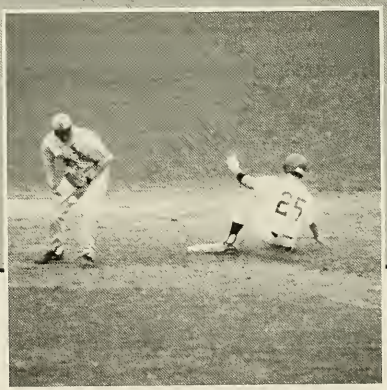
# Baseball











# LACROSSE

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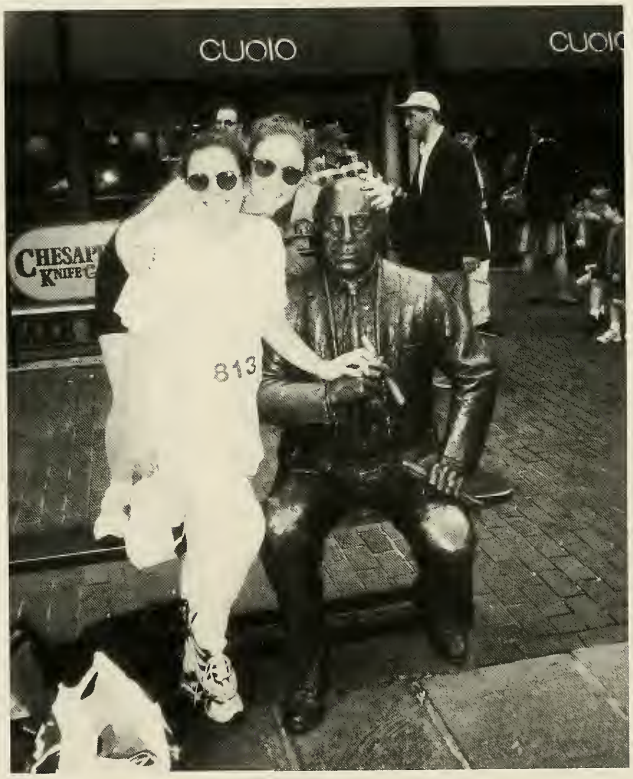
# TENNIS

# A Yarn or Two




*Student Life*

# FRESHMEN

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OLYMPIC VELODROME

# SOPHOMORES

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# JUNIORS

# SPRING FLING BY DAY

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# SPRING FLING DANCE

# SPRING FLING BY NIGHT

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

# EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

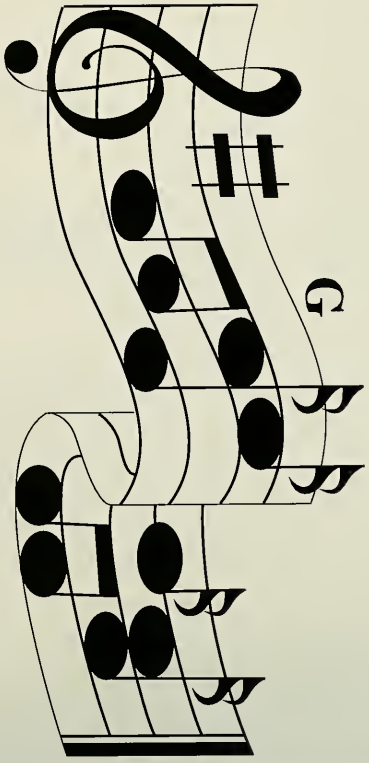
# RENT-A-SENIOR

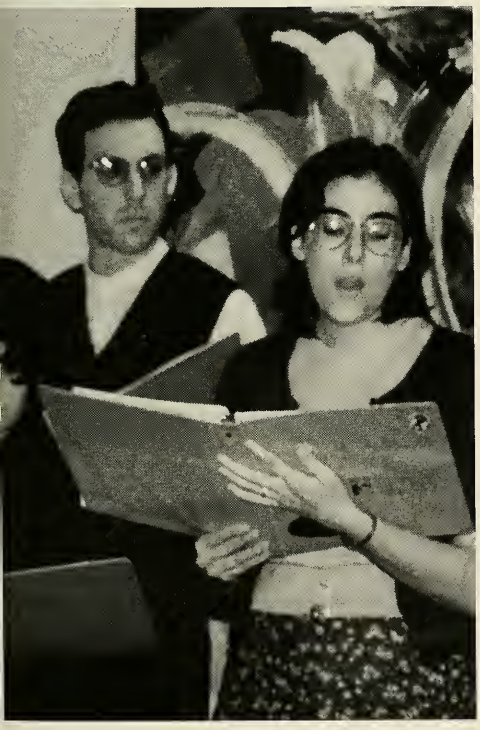
*An annual event run by the senior class to raise funds for senior week & graduation, this year's event brought in hundreds of dollars. As always, Rent-A-Senior is more than profitable for the seniors; it is an opportunity for all classes to mix.*

# APRIL FOOL'S DAY BLIZZARD

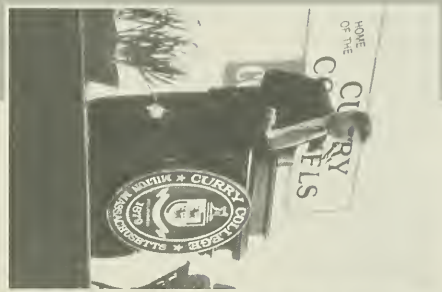
*April Fool's Day brought more than practical jokes. It brought over two feet of thick, wet, heavy snow in twenty-four hours bringing down power lines and trees. Students enjoyed 2 1/2 days off from the responsibilities of class while buildings and grounds did a great job of plowing us out.*

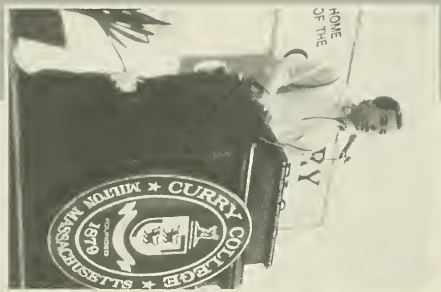
# CURRY CHORALE

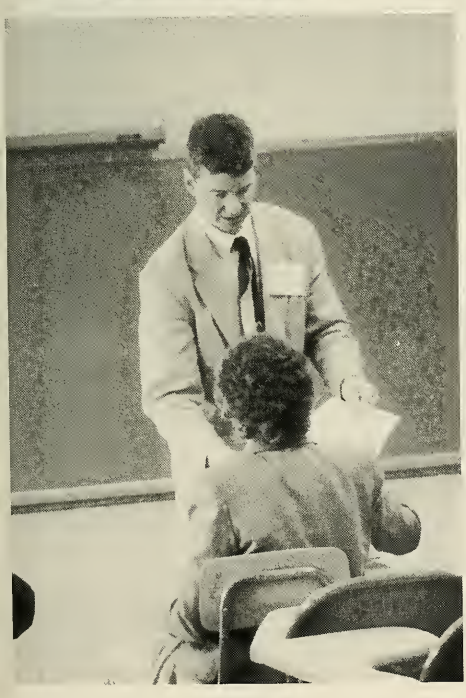


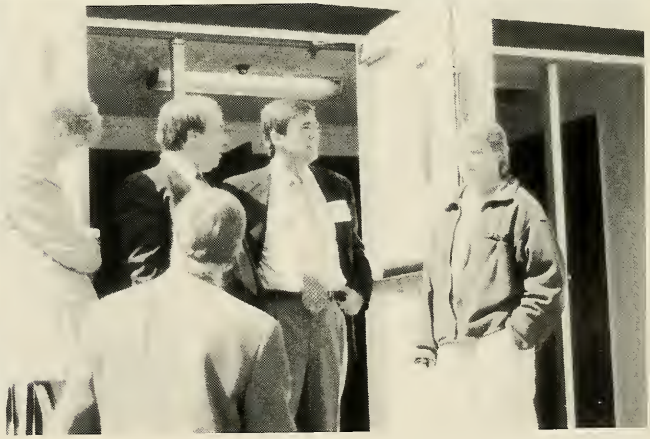


# ACCEPTED STUDENTS DAY







# CROSSROADS LEADERSHIP DAY

# COLONEL'S CORNER

# NEW'S CHANNEL "3"

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Back: Maura Stapleton, Heather Coombs, & Marnie MacLean
Front: Andrew Brucker & Brian Schmulen

*Student Government Officers*

Ken Sears, Jamie Vasoll, & Brian Schaad

*Executive Review Board*

*Senior Class SGA*

Back: Christina Tamasi, Charlie Homberger, & Aaron Beer.
Front: Beth Driscoll, Chuck Doherty, Asa Leighton, and Maria Brooks.

*Junior Class SGA*

Back: Karl Rudolph, Nicole Lapenta, Courtney Sullivan, and Maria Roman.
Front: Keith Shepard, Peter Votto, Brian Castellano, and Craig Holz.

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*Sophomore Class SGA*

Sean Cronin, Alison McManus, Andrea Aronson, Richie Rose, Erikt Illingworth, Dennis Keenan, Pat Peterson, and Jennifer Edwards.

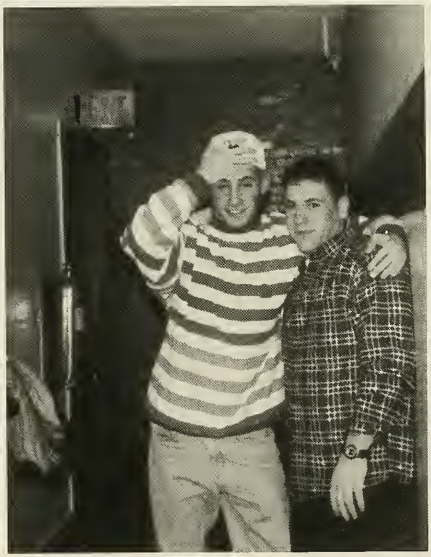
*Freshmen Class SGA*

Spenser Jawitz, Andrew Zapallo, LeAnne Purpura, Anthony Sabrizio, Jeff Uryga, Sabrina Dube, Derek Benton, and Costas Pantazis

# THE LIFE...

# THROUGH THE YEARS

GATORS



# MEDIEVAL MANOR

# MEDIEVAL MANOR
# THE BATTLE

# AWARDS NIGHT

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# Awards Night

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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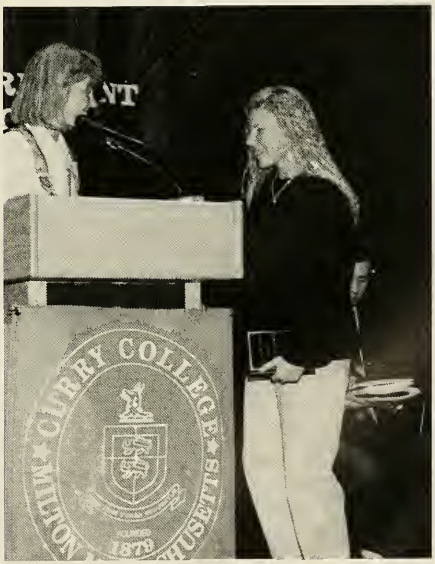
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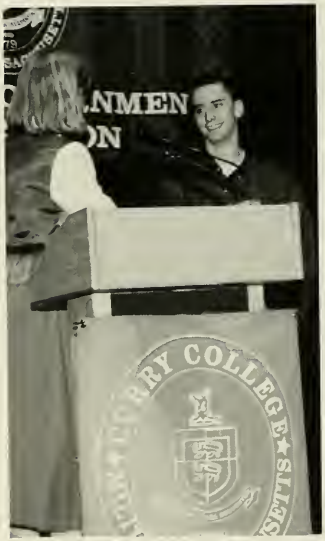

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# Semi-Formal Dinner

# Commencement

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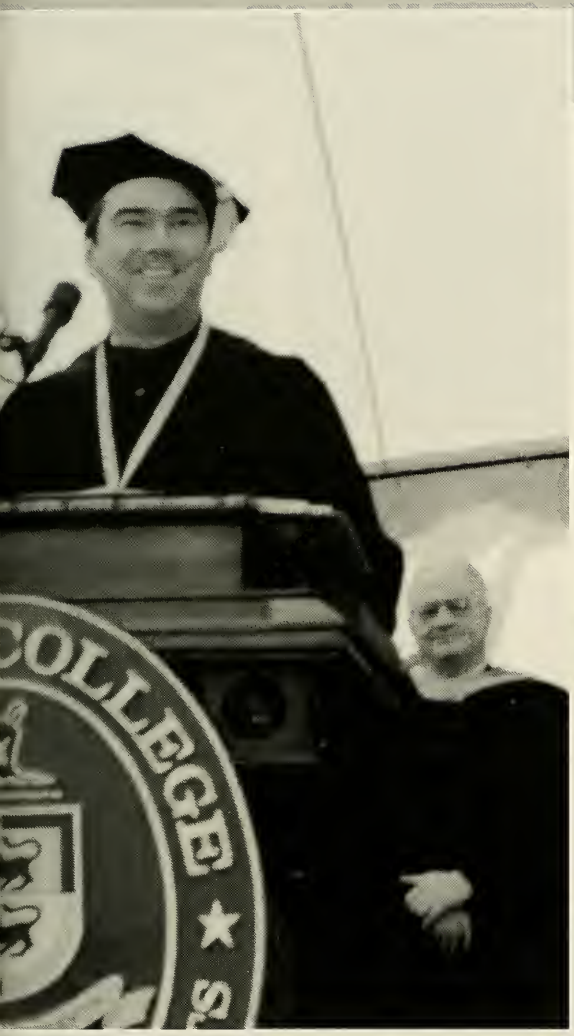
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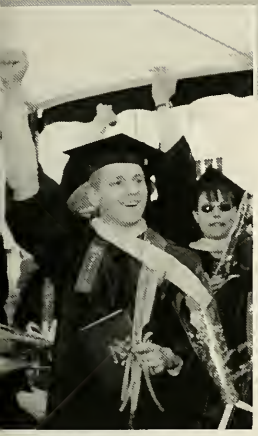

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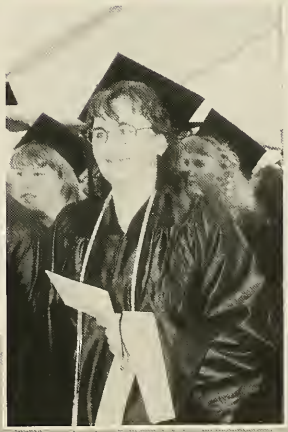


# Ready For Display

*Senior Portraits*

**Thomas Agost**
*Visual Arts*

**Melanie Elizabeth Amaral**
*Nursing/Biology*

Thanx mom & family for all your support & love. I love you Dennis..thanx for putting up with my anxiety & stress the last 4 years. All friends I left out, I will miss you. Thank you..Claire, Linda T. & Michelle S. for all your wisdom & help in Nursing. Good luck to all nursing underclassmen. I will miss you Mandie & Andrea! As I am graduating today I am already filled with the excitement of returning to school in the near future. Thank you God & Nana for your love & guidance from heaven. BYE!

**Michelle Lynn Ambrosino**
*Psychology/Education*

Best of Luck to my friends and the class of '97. Mom, Dad & Jarod- Thank you for everything. You will never know how greatful I am for your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you.

**Carsten Aretz**
*Communication*

**Pamela Aronson**
*Business Management/Spanish*

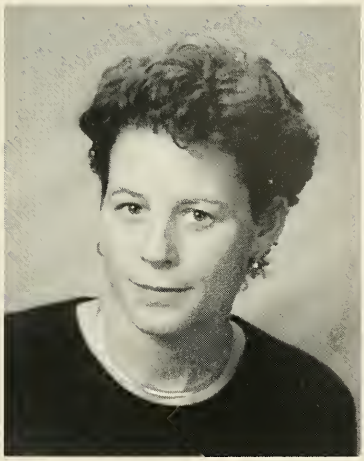
**Thomas P. Athridge**
*Communications/Political Science*

"I must be on my way to heaven because I've done my time in hell."-Rolling Stones
Always believe in your dreams, sometimes they come true. Cheers to the Rugby Team-Brothers for life. To all of my real friends, thanks for all of the great memories, I'll cherish them forever. Thanks mom & dad, without you this would not have been possible.

**Donna Patricia Barnes**

*Nursing*

I would like to thank my family for all their support. My wonderful friends who encouraged me and stuck by me through the fast few years. I thank God most of all for giving me the strength and courage to do it all.



**Rita Bean**

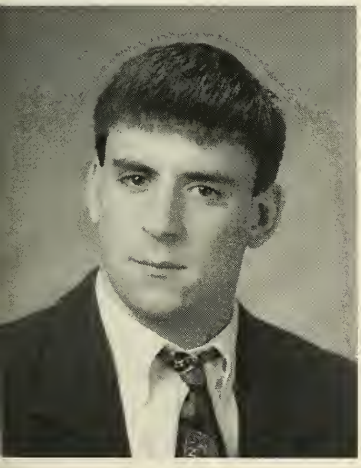
*Nursing*

Thanks to all my friends and family for the support given to me through out my education.

**Andrew C. Becker**

*Sociology/Psychology*

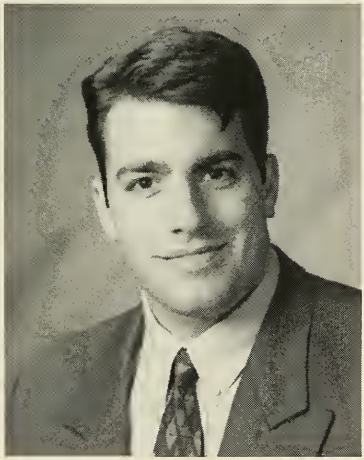
Thanks for everything; Mom, Dad & Josh. I could not have done it without you. To all the good times over the past four years. To the Scholar's crew '94 & '95. Spring Fling '94. Trips to Maine & Vermont. To my best of friends, JT, JA, DI, GK, JM, PR, TA, MR, EA, CB, PC, &PL.



**Aaron M. Beer**

*Communications*

"Beerman" Football 1-4 #47, Ed-Chief Currier Times, WMLN, Sr. Rep., "Who's Who." Nick #57 best teammate. Spooner: roommates frosh yr. fun times. JT: who ya hit'n on next? Beth: CT-did it, done it. Spring Fling '95, Party Ball-Close Call! JC-Cuffed n' Stuffed! 3rd floor Lombard 95-96: Richard's runs. M Gabow: thanx for all you've done. Dad, Mom & Josh: thanx for support. *Class dismissed!*- Van Halen. Best of luck '97!



**Adam Paul Belmonte**

*Psychology/Business*

Football(93,94,95,96) Rooming w/ the Irishman Fr. year, Goldslager & the Statue of Liberty, cowards in the rain, K T. watch the barrel, K T. working late, Song 7 w/ JB & EM, JB & the fish, JB/EM bathroom door. CR pounding every night, CR running w/ Godino, JT's w/ Snuffy & EM. You lost that lovin' feeling, MM on THE NIGHT, Times w/ MM. Jello shots, EM "this is your final warning." P on door EM, DH stuck on the floor, V's parties, EM comin' in late. Everyone on the ftbl. team thanx for the memories, DL, Rob, MM in N.H. "go on the balcony" M.M.- ILY

**Christopher Stephen Benjamin**

*Communication/English*

I can't start by thanking all my friends for a fun filled 4 yrs. because I have too many! Carsten & Scholars bsmt. is where it all started. Thanks Liz. Some jocks aren't that bad. I will remember all my roomates, even Vicky. Why did you have to wait until my Sr. year to change the cafeteria, it still sucks. I never had a car here but I did enjoy running from Campus Safety. I got the nickname because she deserved it. Try recruiting some good looking girls to Curry. I also know why fish are so thin. Long Live Mike McKenna!

**Kerry E. Blanchard**
*Psychology/Elementary Education*
I want to thank my parents & brother for always supporting me. Thanx to my friends who have been there for me through good times & bad. To all of the great times at Curry: Blue sweatshirt, New Year's 95-96, The Boston Fight, Missing camera, earrings, & parents, April Fools snowstorm, Elena's appendix, HoJo's 3:30am good idea, my 3rd floor roomies, Sr. Week, to all of my roommates, & many more. Thanx for the memories!

**Sandy Boccalatte**
*Communication*

**Glenn C. Bradley**
*Communication*
I've had a wonderful time. Thanks to everyone. Good luck and best wishes Curry Theatre.

**Eric Brown**
*Criminal Justice*

**Andrew Brucker**
*Visual Arts*

**Melissa Buenaventura**
*Psychology*
To my family, who has given me so much support through the years, I love you and I thank you. To all my friends I've met here, I'll never forget you.

**Danielle R. Calvert**

*Psychology*

Friendship clasped together firmly with a love that's deep and true, and it's rich with happy memories and fond recollections, too....
Thanks for the love and support from friends and family. Thanks Mum, Dad and Jennifer.

**Kimberly M. Cauthen**

*Nursing*

Thank you to my family for all your support. I could have never done it without you. And to all of my friends: thanks for the memories, I will hold them dear.

**Jeffrey Patrick Cave**

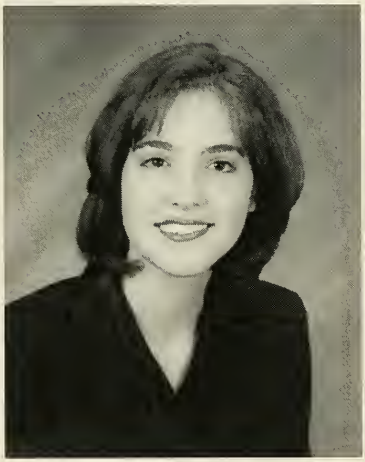
*Business Management/English*

To all of my friends who are moving on or are stuck here a little longer: May the best of your pasts be the worst of your futures."

**Kristine M. Celona**

*Psychology/Philosophy*

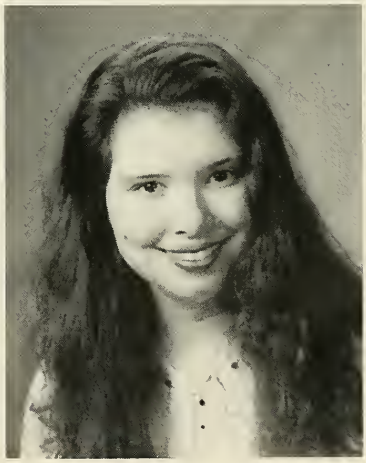
Mom, Dad and Michael- Thank you for all of your love and support. Special thanks to Dr. Warners, Dr. Steinberg and Dr. Hill. It's been fun Nicole C., Naomi P., Tish P., and David G. Shicky Girl- Madonna- South Station- Roger. To my friends,- "No Day but Today"- Rent.



**Jennifer Anne Cochran**

*Psychology/Education*

To Mom, Dad and Andrea- Thank you for everything you have done for me. I couldn't have done it without you! RK- Thank you for your support senior year. You mean everything to me. Good luck to my friends and classmates of '97!



**Holly Cohen**

*Sociology/Elementary Education*

"You must do the thing you cannot do"- Eleanor Roosevelt. Thank you to my whole family for your support. You are the best. Thank you to all of the people that I met here in the last four years. I will not forget the happy and sad times here at Curry. Good luck Class of '97!

**Karen Marie Colandreo**
*Nursing*
Thanks to my friends who have supported me and have left me with such great memories. Without you I wouldn't have made ANY decisions! Mom, Dad and Bobby- Thank you for your strength and encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you! I love you!

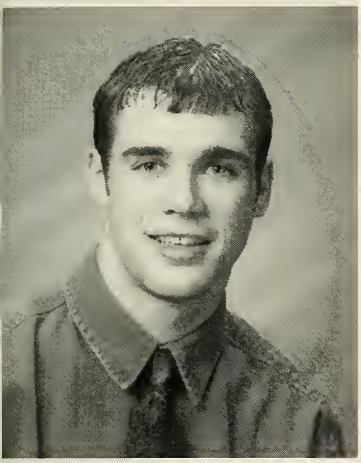
**Heather Coombs**
*Nursing*
Yes there are obstacles, and lots of excuses. Some people get sidetracked and never make it. Others-the ones we admire-get the job done anyway. It's called determination. Thanks to all my friends, but especially my Mom, Dad, Kelley and Casey- I never could have made it without you!

**Nicole Crowther**
*Psychology/Communication*

**Lisa Danziger**
*Business Management/Applied Computing*

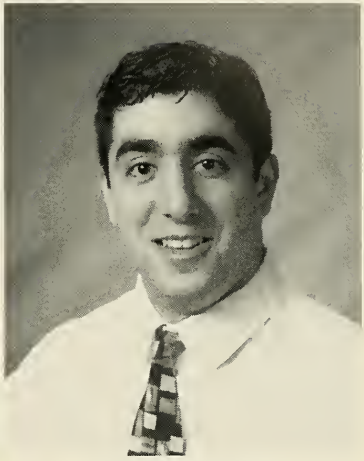
**Abigail Peirson Dath**
*English/Communication*
"It's hard to find a beginning and an end while your still frustrated on the in between." A.P.Dath "96" - manuscript in progress "Home Brew."

**Bridget DeBlasio**
*Psychology*



**Michael DeCoffe**
*Communication*

**Margaret J. DeRose**
*Psychology/Elementary Education*
"Believe in yourself, and never give up on your dreams." I would like to thank my Mother for believing in me, and always standing by my side. I would also like to thank both of my parent's for their support. Thanks to all of my friends, and a special thanks to JK, because I wouldn't have made it through this year without your support.



**David J. DeSanctis**
*Business Management/Accounting & Finance*
"It is difficult to memorialize memories with words; memories memorialize memories. (D. R. Biondi) These were the times that will be remembered. I want to send my love & thanks to my moms & pops. They made me strong & helped me to achieve the things I did. You both will be proud! To ma-ma "cuddle," to chatch "we made it," to pony-boy "down that," the All American boy "You got caught," & to all my other friends . . . Hey, your all KINDA special."

**Danielle J. DiCarlo**
*Criminal Justice/Politics & History*
Thanks to all the people who got me here! Especially to Mom and Dad. I love you! I could not have done it without you, and to my friends also!

**Michelle Marie DiFraia**
*Health Education/Biology & Psychology*
Four years went too fast. Paula & Elena-Thanks for always being there, You guys are the greatest friends forever. Mary-where would I be without you? Thanks for all the good times & unforgetable memories-PT, EH, MA, & RL. Daddy & Mom-thank you for the opportunity to go to college & for all your love, support & belief in me. You never gave up on me. I love you Daddy, Mom, Lisa & Sam!

**Kathleen Maura Donovan**
*Sociology*
I've had a great 4 yrs. at Curry. I've met some wonderful students & professors throughout my educational college yrs. I chose my career to become a teacher because I feel that in order to survive in this world, one must be responsible, understanding, respectful, open-minded, non-judgemental, supporting & have caring attitudes for people. I leave to Curry College and to all the people I have met along this road, my smile.

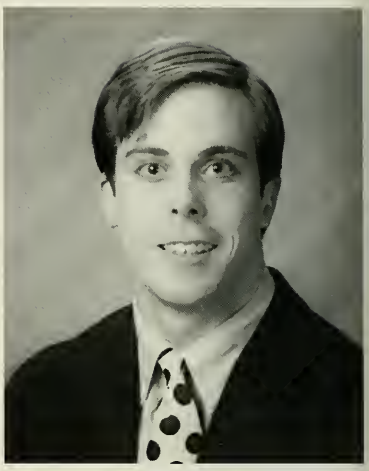
**Beth Driscoll**

*Communication*

Mom and Dad- words cannot express my gratitude for all the love, support and opportunitites you have given me. To all my friends- Good luck and thank you for all the special memories.

**Eileen A. Dunning**

*Nursing/Women's Studies & Sociology*



**William C. Durr**

*Sociology/Education*

Thank you Mom, Dad and Allie for all your support. I couldn't have done it without you. Love, Billy

**Tara K. Felicella**

*Communication*

To Mom, Dad, Erica & Brian for all that you have done, I could not have done it without you. When others told me I couldn't, you showed me I could. I love you. To Holly for always being there & keeping me sane. Texas trip: pickled quail eggs & 18-wheelers, Bailey-what were we thinking? Let's get to the point &...Uhm Yeah Hi. To bevin, Ally, Drew, Asa, Digger, Ben, Dutch, Fatty, Homey, Rugby & anyone else I might have forgotten, thanks for all the great times & memories.

**Brian Paul Ferris**

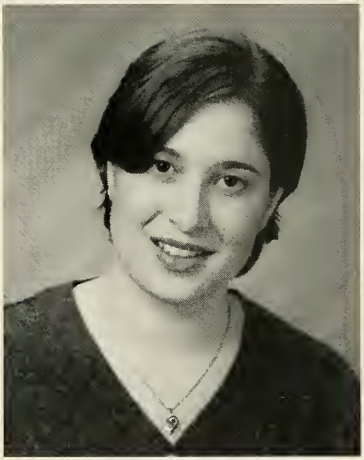
*Politics & History/English*

Sanibel Island & McT's Shrimp house w/ Bruce, Charlene, Michelle, Rachel & Venessa. Summer Hoop Camps. Thanx to all my friends at home-Bruce, George, Scott, Mike, Jonathan, Jayme, Dave, Ryan, Matty & Joey-You're all the best. My future wife Venessa? Pittsburgh w/ Matty. A special THANKS to Coach Otto & Coach Skerry. Softball trip to Fort Myers. Waverunning w/ Michelle. Moorzey your a great friend. My roommates plumbing. All the times w/ Sarah, Christina & Nicole. All talks w/ Nealy & Heather. Thanks to all my family for everything-I LOVE YOU ALL. Good luck w/ everything Eric, 21.

**Caryn Fisher**

*Nursing/Psychology*

**Scott L. Flanzbaum**
*Communication*
Music Director WMLN- Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society- Curry Improv- Curry Theater- Chorale- Assistant Operations Director WMLN- Voice Lessons- Hillel



**Amy Friedman**
*Psychology/Sociology*

**Shannon J. Frye**
*Communication*
"Success cannot be measured by any monetary amount or material possession. True success is happiness and I'm already successful." Vermont, here I come! Jayme, Joan, Mike & Dave- What a long strange trip it's been! Thanks to my family who stood beside me, & to Chad for being so patient. I love you! Keith, you are my true inspiration. You gave me the strength to get where I am. Thank you. WMLN friends, thanks for the educational experiences. Good luck to you all!

**Jonathan Gaby**
*Communication/Visual Arts*

**Amanda Jean Gammons**
*Nursing*
A special thanks to all the people who have supported me and have always seen the best in me. Thanks to those who kept me organized and "on track." Mom and Dad- You have done so much for me, I love you!

**Venessa Gasior**
*Communication*
To all the important people & special moments: Katie, Artemis, Kouma, 5-0, Capt. w/ my honey Maiocca, Sprague #11, Tarky, Ninja, Woessner, MacDaddy, #72-there's always a place!! Ferris, Patti, Softball, Ft. Myers 96/97, How's your box?, Black Betty, F.B.Y.A., Am I a loser?, McT's, NIKE, #3, CCC's?, Thanks Bruce and Donga. Thanks to my family- I LOVE YOU ALL!!

**Jason Gray**
*Business Management*

**Gianna Maria Giosmas**
*Biology/Dance*

The years that I've spent at Curry have made me more motivated, strong & mature. I've become more of the person I want to be by the many friends, faculty & staff that I have come in contact with. To my friends: We've gone through many good & bad times together, but still managed to keep those bonds strong. Know always that no matter where we end up, all of you will remain in my thoughts forever. True friendship will never die or be forgotten. Thank you to everyone who's been part of my life throughout these college years.

**Kate Suzanne Hevey**
*Psychology/Education*

"I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do!" I have learned alot about life my past four years here, although none of it is from classes. To all my friends- Thank you! "The Girls." Main House Roommates. I'll miss you tons! "If you guys ever wonder if it was nice to know you, I tell you now that it was." Mom, thank you for all you have done for me. Without you I would not be where I am today. I love you!

**Stacy M. Hartstone**
*Sociology/Psychology*

Mom, Dad and David- Thank you for all your love and support. I finally did it!!! Mom and Dad- Thanks for the convertible! I love you.

**Elena R. Hickey**
*Psychology/Elementary Education*

Thank you Mom and Dad for letting me learn. I love you! To my friends, thanks for making Curry special, I love you all! Jill and Kerry, you are always in my heart. "Too many times we stand aside and let the waters slip away. What we put off 'till tomorrow has now become today. So don't sit upon the shore and say you're satisfied, choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides." -Garth Brooks

**Charlie M. Homberger**
*Communication*

These last 4 years have been the best of my life. But now they will only be memories. How lucky I am to have so many good ones! I will never forget how much fun it all was, how many good times we've had together. I wish I could list all the names & all the people who have impacted my stay here at Curry, but I can't. You know who you are, & I hope you know I love every last one of you! I give thanks to Curry Rugby & my family, whom I love & respect more than they know.

**Laura E. Ingles**

*Visual Arts/Applied Computing*

I have made alot of friends throughout my four years here. I hope to keep in touch with all of you. Especially Bill, Sherri, Christina, Meaghan, Tyler & Andy. We have been together for four years & they were great! I wish everyone the best in the years to come. I would also like to thank the "pretzel man" for all the good times and laughs.

**Michelle Kagan**

*Psychology*

"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget." Thanks to all my special friends, especially my roommate, for making my 4 years here so memorable. Todd- I LOVE YOU, our future has now begun. Thanks Mom, Marc, Sherri & Joey for all your love & support. I love you all! DAD- your memory has inspired me to succeed. I know you would have been so proud of me. I love you & never stop thinking of you. Good luck 1997.

**Debra Keenan**

*Criminal Justice*

**Beth Kelley**

*Nursing/Psychology*

"Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it."

**Kerri P. Keohan**

*Health Education/Psychology & Biology*

**Paige G. Kinder**

*Nursing*

To all those who have touched my life. Thanks for the education beyond the books. The treasures of life are time, hope, love & passion. Always spend them wisely.

**Candace Lynn Klecha**

*Health Education/Biology &Psychology*

Good luck to the first class to graduate with majors in Health Education! Linda, thanks for taking on this challenge of teaching and developing a new major. It was hard but we did it! To mom and dad, thank you for everything, part of my degree belongs to you. To Adam, thank you for everything. I LOVE YOU! (4-18-98).

**Patricia Kottmann**

*Psychology/Elementary Education*

To my fellow slackers: Stacy(the big mouth) Do you want to leave? Let's go eat! Our years at 6 Warren Ave.! Days, Alone time, Weds with Ice Cream, TURN AROUND! Uncontrollable laughing. Katie(Miss Mature) Don't forget B's class, let's go eat! Slugger, can I flick it? Ready, set, light! I just fell asleep a few minutes ago! Tom, keep your pants on! Brian & Adam, I'll miss you guys. Thanx Mom, Dad & Mikey for putting up w/ me, I love you! To Stacy & Katie, maybe someday we'll mature, Ha, I'll miss ya! To everyone else...WE MADE IT!

**John Lacey**

*Communication*

**Andrew Lalor**

*Politics & History*

**Asa G. Leighton**

*Business Management*

I would like to thank everyone that I have met these past four years. Your all great. A man is only as rich and diverse as those around him, so I must be the richest man in the world. Take care & good luck.

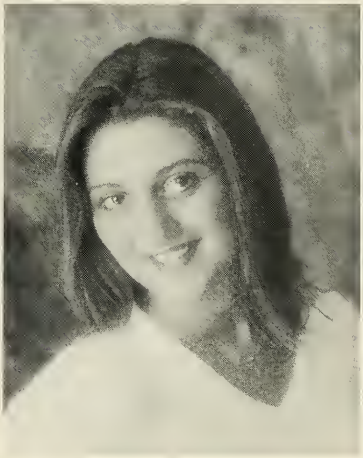
**Michael Leone**

*Sociology*

**Sharon Elise Levin**

*Communication/Politics & History*

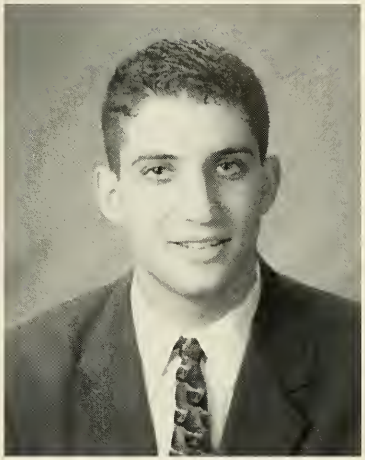
I believe that we were all put on this earth to create a master piece and that is life. Everything we do is a piece of the puzzle of life. I will never forget my time at Curry, for it holds many memories, great friends, and experiences. Thank you to all those who have touched my life or who have entered it briefly. I will not forget you however, I will miss you.



**Melina Magazzu**

*Psychology/Education*

Soccer Buds never to be forgotten- Mighty Mags HighGate & Pearl Jam Balloons- We'll never run out. Smile Baby! SC LG CP JM LD NS- Thanks for everything- I love you guys! From Bayroot, St. Pat's Day, Scholar's, Milton Hall Crew, NH Runs, Florida, Shaddy people, Hanging w/ the DugOut, The Houses, Jamin' at the field, Concerts, Drive-by's, ME, Endless partying, Power hour, B-Days & Holidays, It's all been worth it with no regrets! #3, Doce- Best of luck. Torri- Never Sorry, Good times to come! Thanks Mom, Dad, Pete & Maria.



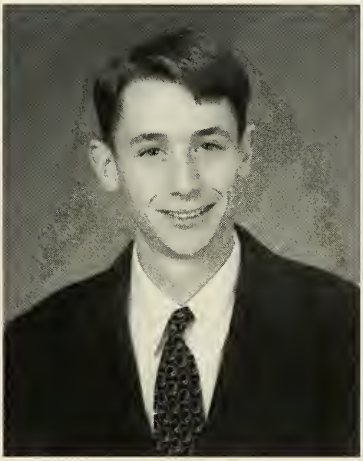
**Neil Magenheim**

*Business Management*

**Michael Christopher Mancuso**

*Communication/English*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4...Captain- Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4...E.C.A.C. First All Star Team; Defense. Sports Athletic Committee- Baseball Representative. Essential Skills- Worker/Tutor. Special thanks to- Mom & Dad, Dr. Russo, Jack & Brian Valley, and Mark Tarmey. "What About IT." Good luck fellow classmates!



**Jeffrey Manning**

*Communication*

**Cara Masciulli**

*Health Education/Biology & Psychology*

Mom & Dad, I couldn't have done it w/out you. Heather I'm so proud of you. Kristine- How will I live w/out you pal? Roommates Forever. Take care of the trophy & the alien. Nick- thanks for listening when I needed you. Tom- what can I say? You're the best! I love you all. Congrats & good luck to the class of 1997.

**Danielle Marie Merola**
*Nursing*
To Pa & Nan- It's been a long four years. I thank you for all your love and support through the smiles and the tears. I Love You.

**Danielle R. Messier**
*Communication*
"Our greatest goal consists not in never falling, but in rising each time we fall." My love and thanks to my family and friends who helped make this time true. These four years have been a wonderful experience, and I will hold them in my heart forever.

**Darren Mindlin**
*Business Management*

**Lynn Mirabile**
*Sociology*

**Stacy Morin**
*Education & Psychology*

**Kerry E. Moynihan**
*Nursing*
"Looks like we made it!" Thank you to all who have supported me - Mom, Dad and family, Billy and family, and all my friends.

**Elizabeth M. Morrison**

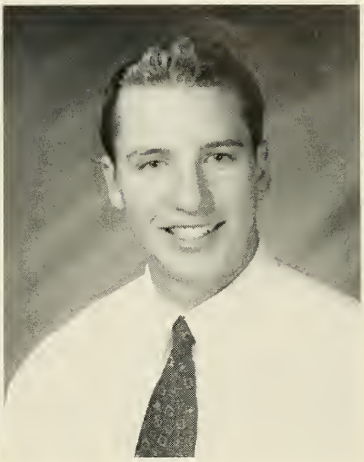
*Psychology/Sociology*

Giving ALL thanks & praises to the Lord above for guiding me & giving me the strength to make it this far. Mommy & Daddy: I am blessed to have you both. To my brothers, Eric & Ernesto Jr. -Thanks! To all the people who helped me along the way: Diane Goss, Roberta Kosberg, Ann Levin, Mary Sullivan, Judy Jones, Tom Byrne, Peter Hainer, M. Seck, Peg Drisko, Gail Shank & Bruce Steinberg. To all of my TRUE friends in the present & in the past: CB, SF, AM, RS, PD, LR, DS, LH, LS, etc.

**Christopher Scott Nelson**

*Management/Computers*

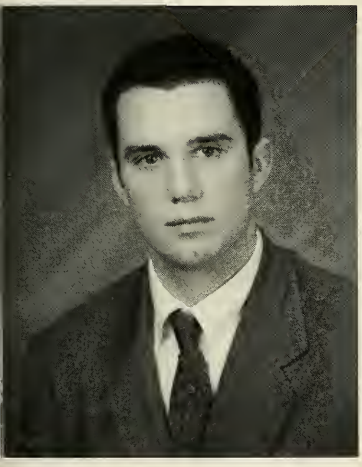
Six long years finally come to an end. Pub night memories, always on the dance floor having a good time. To all my friends: Never say good-bye 'cause we will meet again someday. My friends in the Commuter Club: Mark, Chris, Liz, Dorothy & Lois-Love you all & will miss you very much. Thanks to Curry for all the great memories & good times shared. Mom, Dad, Lynda & Kim- thanks for always being there, I love you more than you know. Get ready business world, Here I Come!



**Bryan Nigey**

*Communication*

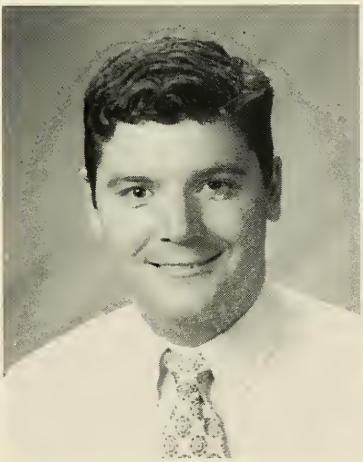
To my old & new roommates, congratulations & good luck! I leave Bryan a pack of butts, a lighter, roadmap, compass, & a get out of jail free card. Andrew a pack of butts, lighter, roadtrip w/ Adam B. & Bryan to FL., & a 2 day stay at Savanna Country's finest. Remember Andrew's house in FL. & Colorado, Summer PAL, & the races in Jersey. Thank you Mom & Dad, I love you.



**Michael Joseph Nolan**

*Criminal Justice/Sociology*

Thanks to everyone in my family, especially my mother Kathleen for everything you've done for me. To my best friend Lauren, I appreciate all your love & support. Good luck to #35 Mags and #21 Ferris, it's been real.



**Paul D. Noonan**

*Business Management*

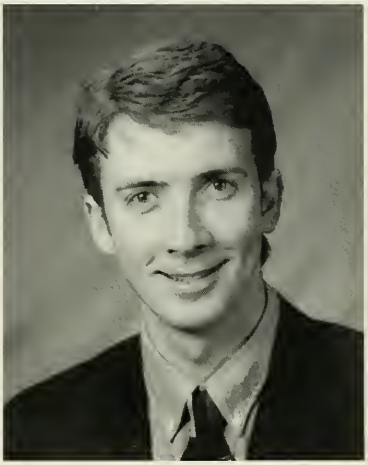
Thank you friends, family and Dave; Keep on Trucking "42" "Driver."

**Erin Marie Nordeste**

*Psychology/Education*

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to experience the best 4 years of my life here at Curry. Your support & encouragement has gotten me to where I am today. Thanks to my friends for the memories you've given me. I love you all! Anthony, thank you for your continuous love & support. You mean the world to me. I love you.

**Jeffrey Noyes**
*Communication*



**Garth A. O'Leary**
*Business Management*
Honor student and pitched for Curry Baseball. The real Commuter Club President. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me financially and emotionally. Special thanks to Hags, Chuck, Ed & P.J. for helping me deal with Curry.

**Kimberly Petrillo**
*Business Management*

**Kristine Plaistowe**
*English*
Mom & Dad: Thanks for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself! I saved you some loot & did it in 4! Cara The Wood Nimph. Soph. year in Mayflower. Fire alarms & Walshie. "Pablo come back to Florida" J.W.-Love ya-mean it. Little Bro,- sorry you missed Sr. year- it wasn't the same w/out you! George, it was fun while it lasted. To the class of '97- Good Luck. Hi-Hickey "Oh Rick." "The mind forgets, but the heart always remembers." P.S. Nate, your the coolest boss & friend.

**Kimberly Ann Porcello**
*Communication/Sociology*
Thanks Mom, Dad, Susan, Paul and Judy. Hugs and kisses to Nicole and Kristen. To my friends, the best in the world: Good luck in all that you do. Love You!

**Maria Ranieri**
*Psychology/Sociology*
"What a wonderful (college) life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner." Collette, I made it! Hum! Thanks to everyone who believed in me...friends, family & loved one's. A special thanks to my friend & inspiration-Mom. You've given me more than I could ever ask for..now it's time to make you proud. Thanks to my friends for their warmth & compassion. I can share anything about my life with you, & you'll never pass judgement or condemn. The special quality of our friendship is the openness. Remember our good times & learn from the bad.

**Sherri Reiss**

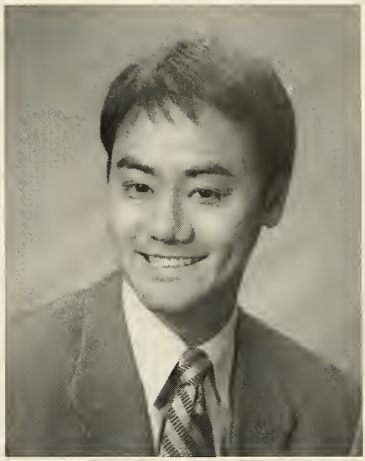
*Psychology/Elementary Education*

Good luck to all seniors. Major thank you to LEI for being a friend and a fighting partner. To Bea for being a patient mentor. Without Sue Pratt I wouldn't have survived college. Smile and go crazy to MB, Ct, MS, AS, MB, HC, & SF. There is a tomorrow.

**Rebecca L. Reynolds**

*Psychology/Elementary & Special Education*

Dad, Mom & Andy- Thank you for letting the chips fall where they may and being there to pick them up when needed. For your support & guidance, I appreciate you. For your determination & perseverance, I admire you. For your caring ways, I love you! Jeff- you are my best friend & the love of my life. Thanks for your continual love & support! I love you! Best of luck to all my friends & the class of '97!



**Yukinori Sanada**

*Business Management*

I would like to say "thank you" to my family, friends and professors. This graduation is the first step in making my dreams come true. I will continue to pursue my goals.

**Meaghan Savard**

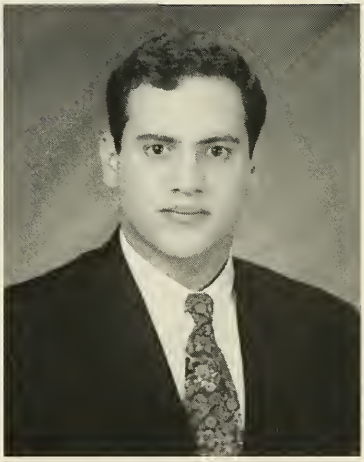
*Psychology/Education*

"Very few people can stand the strain of being educated without getting superior over it." - Stephen Leacock. Thanks to Mom, Dad & M. Catherine. To all my friends- thanks for the memories & laughs. Always remember S.Carolina, Maine & Spooky World. Don't forget Foxwoods. I wish you all the happiness & success in life. I love you all.

**Stacy Schalkham**

*Psychology/Education*

To my fellow slackers: Tricia, the Big F, never forget 6 Warren Ave., Is class cancelled?, Days, Can we leave, are we eating out?, Wed. ice cream, alone time & our laughing fits, DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
Katie, my sister, "Wait till you see my pajamas." Cancun '97. Don't forget Days..slugger, scooters, Bunkers, the monsters, timewarp & 6 Warren Ave. Tom, Ha Ha, 1 more year left! Thanks for everything, I love you! To Tricia & Katie: Maybe someday we'll grow up, I'll miss you! Thanks Mom, Dad & Mark. To everyone else,..WE MADE IT!



**Brian Schmulen**

*Business Management/Computers*

**Allison Schuh**
*Visual Arts*

**Erika Shapiro**
*English/Writing*

Thanks Ma, Cris, Alisa & Jack. I couldn't have done it w/out you. Michelle G., Alan H., Ron W., Honors Program, Curry College & P.A.L. Thank you for helping me succeed. Mexico City, Miami, Scuba diving, Soccer, Flannery O'Connor, Early Childhood Education, & T.V. Class of 1997. Pa, always in my heart.

**Katie Silva**
*Psychology*

To my fellow slackers: Stacey (H. Martin) always wear old trustie- I saw computer boy- Can we eat out?- guitars (Mexico)- REDMAN- Pretty in Pink. Tricia- don't eat cheese, don't answer the phone, and don't forget I own stock. Tom- I SAW you! London 1995, OZ. Thanks family.

**Bryan Sisbarro**
*Psychology*

**Jody Sollazzo**
*Psychology/Women's Studies*

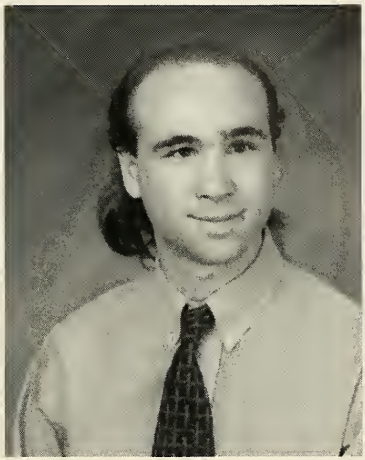
**Roberto Suarez**
*Business Management*

Les doy gracias a Mami y Papi por todo el apollo que me han dado, los quiero mucho y para siempre, Bendicion. Special thanks to Prof. Faturo, Theresa Edwards & John Caroll. My time at Curry has been a joyful & interesting experience. Good luck to all my friends & to the International Club. Thank you to all faculty that has helped me throughout my college years here. Bless you all & Happy Triquining Day.

**Juancho Perez-Subira**

*Communication/Business Management*

I would like to thank mi papa y mi mama for giving me the opportunity to go to college. After struggling all these years w/ school, many people at Curry have helped me by supporting & guiding me to prepare for my future goals. For this I thank you. Special thanks to: Marie Murphy, Diane Goss, Grace Rooney & Roberta Kosberg. Gracias por todo a todo el mundo que me alludo.



**Michael Sugarman**

*Communication/Business Management*

I will never forget the friendships I made here at Curry. Senior year was a blast! Thanks Mom, Dad & Dawn for making all of this possible. I love you all. Good luck class of 1997!

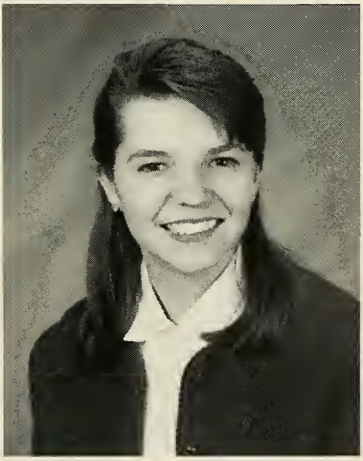
**Lauren R. Swern**

*Business Management/Psychology*

**Christina Tamasi**

*Politics & History*

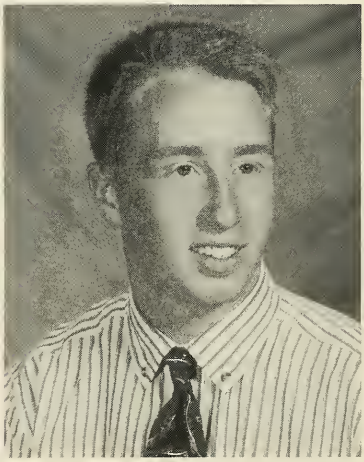
Thanks to Mom, Dad & David for believing in me. Thanks to the College community for giving me a chance to succeed. Friends- thank you for giving me the time of my life! "Nothing is permanent except change."



**Paula Moore Tobey**

*Psychology/Education*

"If you love something set it free, if it comes back it's yours, if it doesn't it never was." Thank you Mom & Dad for all of your support. Thank you Seth for being so loving, understanding & wonderful. I love you. To ABC- good luck in the future! To all of my friends- best of luck. I love you all. Smile forever!



**Keith Tracy**

*Business Management*

**Michelle Vaccaro**

*Psychology/Education*

To my parents(all 3 of you), my brothers, and my family- I could never thank you enough for everything that you have done- Love you XO! To my best friends- my other half, my soul sista, my big brother- The Club- and my roomie for all 4. Thanks for all you've done & for the best times: Bashes at the Money Pit, the Cops video(that never happened-plans?), Rudy, Got milk?, Sunshine Day, Charlie, the floods, the excuses(they have a book). I wish things didn't happen the way they did- I love you guys!

**Sandra Volpe**

*Nursing/Psychology*

**Matthew R. Wall**

*Communication*

**James A. Webber III**

*Communication*

I've finally made it! Thank you Mom, Dad, Michael, Michelle, John, baby and Linda. I would also like to thank my friends and relatives. Good luck to everyone at Curry College.

**Maryellen Weitbrecht**

*Psychology/Sociology*

This would not have been possible without those who loved me. Thanks Mom, Julie, Tom, Ken, Nana & Grampy. I love you all very much! Thank you Curry staff for helping me along the way. I had some difficult times, but love, friendship & support encouraged me to keep at it!

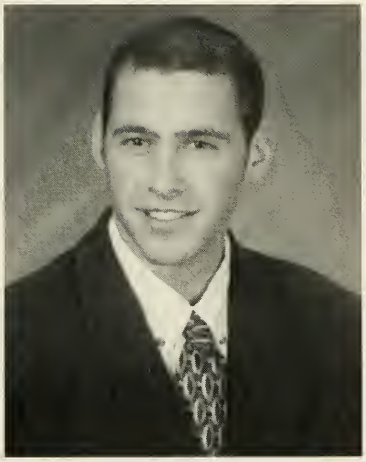
**Christine Weldon**

*Psychology*

To all of my friends: Jenn, Jaime, Karen, Jen, Erin, Kate, Patti, Renee, Sue, Korrie, Michelle, Rosie, Col, Kel, Brownie, Sibo, Andrew, Nige, Johnny, Katie, Jes, Lynn, Jack, Luke, Melina, Joe, Teddy, Ed, Mish & everyone else I've partied w/ at Curry. It's because of you that these have been the best 4 years of my life. Never forget: endless parties, Disney World, the lead singer of Live, Bayroot, Red Rover, Zima & shady late night visits. Girls- I love you! Kenny- watching fish forever. Mom, Dad, Scott & Michael; thank you, I love you.

**Corie Lee Willand**
*Psychology & Sociology/Criminal Justice*

Thank you Robert for all your love & support. I wouldn't have made it w/out you. Guess what?? I said YES!! To all those at G/W Hinckley, thank you for helping me build a strong foundation. Special thanks to Kim, Mark, Carol, Terry & Doc. Couldn't have gotten here w/out your help. Lots of love to my "Proud" Grandparents, I'm glad to have been the first. K.K.- I hope you make it to C.A., & may you have a million pets. A.F.- stop whining!!!



**Gregory Wolkoff**
*Business Management*

**Marc Denegris**

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**Eva Vale**
*Nursing/Business Management*

# Knit One, Pearl Two

*Parent Congratulations*

# MICHELLE L. KAGAN

My Dear Michelle
We are so very proud of you! We knew you could do it! And, you did!! May you always be successful in all that you set out to accomplish. Dad would have been so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Marc,
Sherri & Joey &
Hannah & Evan

"I DID IT." "I DID IT."

Paige, we hope that you feel as proud of your accomplishments as we do. You are very special and we both love you!

Dad & Terry

Candace Klecha

May you follow your dreams
And believe in yourself all
The Way, As you journey along
With your eyes on the stars
And with hope in your heart
Day by day. Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Andrew,

As always, personable, enthusiastic and energetic.

Congratualtions! We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pete, and Julia

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you a future filled with health and happiness and may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lynda and Kim

Justin,

Congratulations on so many accomplishments. Follow your dreams for continued success & happiness always.

Elvis lives!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Family

# KENDELL KLEIN
# "Congratulations"

We are "soo" proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole
Tiffany, Rodman, Bosco, Autumn,
Chan, Sasha & Dizzy

We were always proud *of your efforts*
since kinder*garten*
BUT...

When you reached this...

We were the proudest family!!!

NOW... OH MY GOD!!! JUANCHO!!!

*papi, mami, alberto, tammy, rafa, ale y catalina*

MARIA,
My friend and precious gift —
Your dedication, loyalty and patience kept my heart open
Thank-you for always loving me.

xx oo
M♡M.

Meaghan Savard

Congratulations "Face"! So proud of you today and always. May life for you bring all the joys you have give us. **Criss Cross.**

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Chat

## STACEY SCHALKHAM

Stacey, We're so proud of you!
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.
Although you're all grown up, you'll always be
our little girl and we'll always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mark

## MICHELLE LYNN AMBROSINO

We want you to know how much we enjoy having you for our daughter. It's always meant so much to us to see you smile, to listen to your ideas, to watch you grow and learn and become your own person. We want you to know that you've made so many days special for us and given us so many wonderful memories. You've always made us proud to say, "That's our daughter . . . " You're such an important part of our lives. We love you so very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jarod & Jake

*In Honor of Greg Wolkoff*

*Congratulations on your Graduation! Our hearts are filled with pride for all you have accomplished!*

*Love,*
*Mom, Dad, & Eric*

## AARON BEER

You had a great 4 years at Curry. We're so proud of you. All the best as you carve out a bright new future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Joshua

Wow! Nice going, son.

This accomplishment is so sweet and will be the foundation of your future direction.

We are proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kelsey

KAREN COLANDREO

Karen,

Congratulations! We are proud of you and all you have accomplished

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bobby

## JEFFREY PATRICK CAVE

Congratulations, Jeff!
We love you! Seize the moment!
Love, Dad & Mom

Heather,
You are precious! So many lives are touched by your caring ways. You go the "extra mile." You are so full of love and compassion - and give them so unselfishly. What a wonderful asset you will be to the medical profession. Congratulations, Honey.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

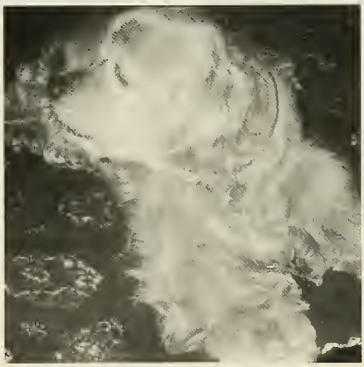
*Glenn C. Bradley*

*Glenn, you are a gift to you parents and family, a gift to your friends. Your life brightens everyone. Thanks from Mom and Dad for doing so well in college and thanks for being you. Your energy, enthusiasm, talent, intelligence and dreams will set your course as you sail through life.*

*Elena Rose Hickey*

Congratulations!
We always knew you would be successful!
We are so proud of you!
Always follow your dreams.

God bless you and all our love,
Mom, Dad and Nick



**WILLIAM C. DURR**

We are all extremely proud of your accomplishments even the dog is smiling.

Love, Mom, Dad, Allison, and Bomber.

# MELISSA BUENAVENTURA

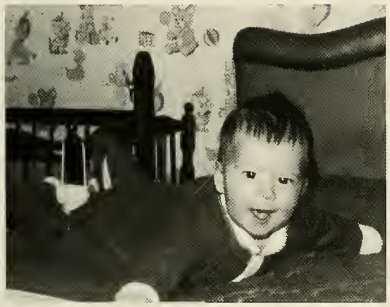
*CONGRATULATIONS*

*MELISSA*

*WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU*

*Love,*
*Mom, Dad,*
*Paul, and Deanna*

# GIANNA GIOSMAS



Gianna,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We all wish you the best of luck and may all the dreams you have come true. All of us are proud of you. We all love you!

Mom, Dad, Kristen, Grandparents

*"GO AFTER YOUR DREAMS"*

None of us suddenly becomes something overnight.
The preparations have been in the making for a lifetime.
— Gail Godwin

Laura, your effort has made it all happen.
Congratulations, with all our love.
Ma & Pa

Congratulations
on getting your degree,
Laura!

Good luck turning
that frog into
a Prince !

Your Big Brother,

Matthew

*Kerry Blanchard*

Kerry,

Since the day you were born you have been very special to us. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so proud of you.

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Brad

# David DeSanctis

*David,*

*Be as proud of yourself as we are of you.*

*Your graduation is a great accomplishment, but only one of many to come.*

*Keep reaching for the stars, never stop. Nothing can stand in your way.*

*We love you,*

*Mom and Pops*

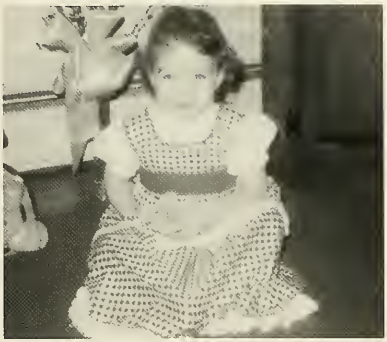
# Kimberly Cauthen

## *A Nurse's Poem*

*Once again you have made us proud*
*With all the schooling you have endured*
*Whe past four years went by so fast*
*For you the knowledge will always last*
*All the things you will be able to do*
*Will better the world where ever you go*
*When things get tough out on your own*
*Just remember you always have a home*
*Our family bonds are very strong*
*We stick together right or wrong*
*So as senior year is finally here*
*Graduation day is growing near*
*Boards to follow and studying to do*
*We wish only the best for you.*

*Congratulations! Kim, you have made us proud beyond our expectations. We are glad you chose Nursing as your career because you are a very cariing and compassionate young woman.*

*We love you,*
*Mom, Dad, Pam, Pete, Deb, Todd, Brandon, Cory and Taylor.*



# Elizabeth M. Morrison

*Liz,*

*Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are very proud of you. We wish you PEACE, LOVE and HAPPINESS.*

*Go for it!! Chase your dreams.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Eric and Ernesto, Jr.*

# Bridget DeBlasio

*Bridget,*

*Congratulations on a job well done.*

*Love,*
*Dad, Mom, Sarah and Michael*

# Adam Matthews

*Adam,*

*Congratulations,*
*Adam!*

*This is just the start.*

*All our love,*
*Mom, Dad, Ruth, Aaron, Jose, and Oumsie.*

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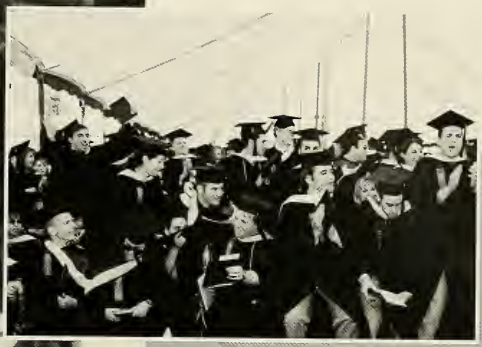

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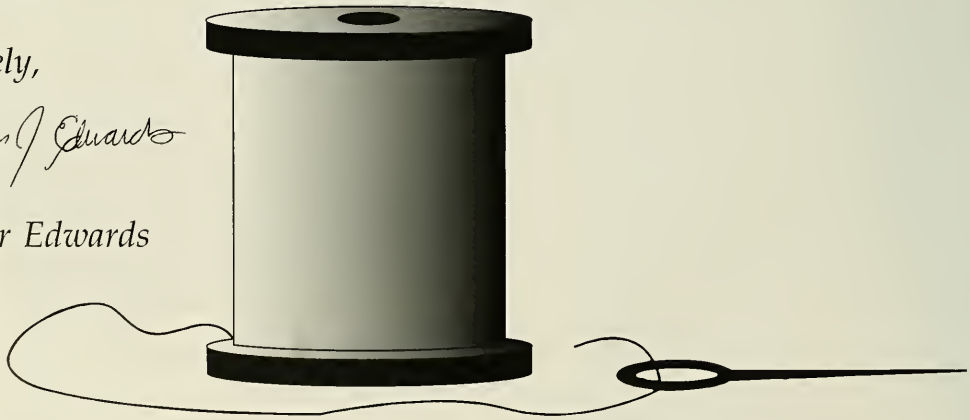
*To the Class of 1997,*

*Congratulations to you all! While your time at Curry College has come to a close, we hope this book will be a constant reminder of the friendships and experiences of your college careers. This yearbook was published to represent the beginning of an individual academic and social journey that we have all embarked upon by choosing Curry. Hopefully, what we all can take away with us is a strong respect and admiration of the individual person and his/her differences of personality, culture, and outlook. But perhaps more importantly, we should recognize and celebrate all that we share with each other: the desire to succeed, the willingness to help our neighbor, and the drive to make this world a better place for ourselves and our children. It was from this concept that blossomed our theme, A Common Thread - a banner of the creativity,*

*I would like to thank Joyce Sangrey, Peter Hallen, and Karen Silk for all their support and guidance. Also, much . . . no huge . . . amounts of thanks to Chris Spelman, our yearbook representative with Jostens, for his patience and assistance in completing this yearbook . . . You are my savior. Thank you as well to all faculty, administration, and staff who have provided assistance.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jennifer Edwards*
*Editor*



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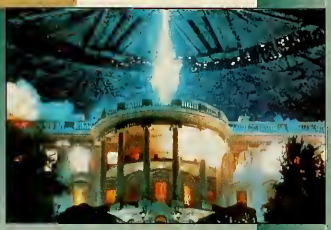

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## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

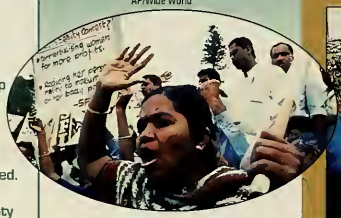
Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

AP/Wide World

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

# NATIONAL

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## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial impropriaties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

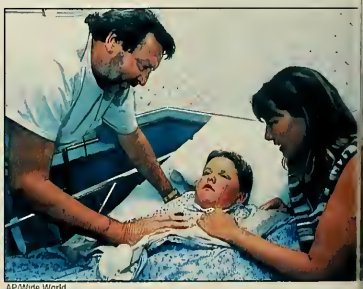
Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

AP/Wide World

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.



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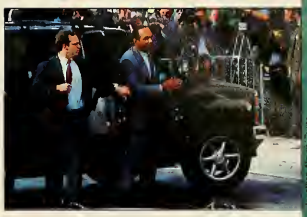
On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

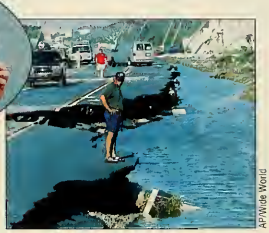
A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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# NATIONAL

# SCIENCE

SCIENCE FLASH

## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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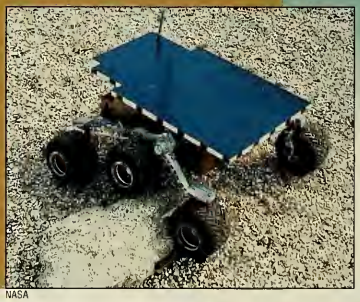

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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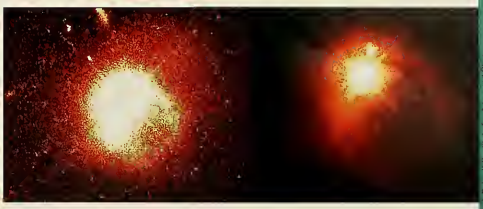


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

D. Sine Bo

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet into the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the $O_2$ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

New research suggests that hormone therapy can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Gandolfo

# FACES

FACES

## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

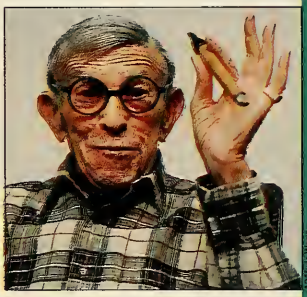
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to hoist the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

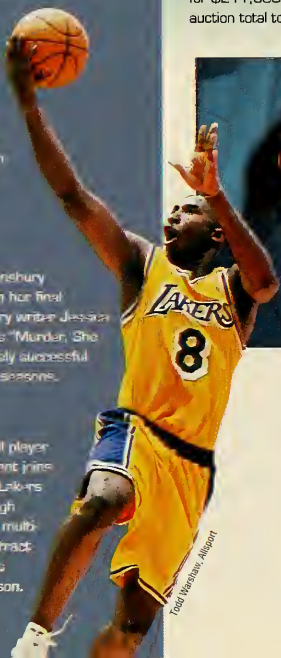
Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.




Todd Warshaw, Allsport

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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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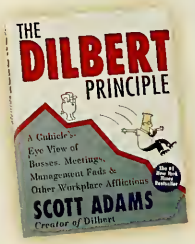
## flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.




Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

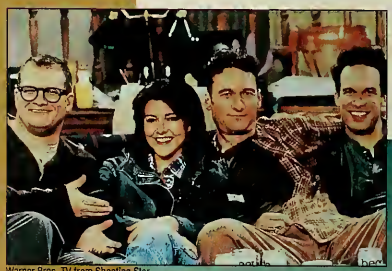
NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.


Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

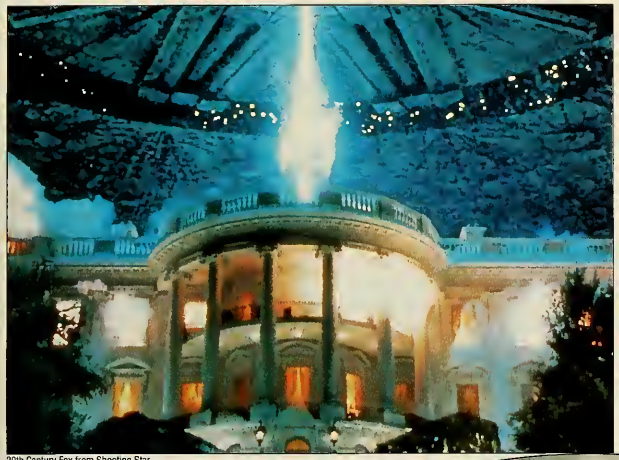
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

# MUSIC

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## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jesse Nicklington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Neal Preston, Retna

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

**Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his breakaway anthem, premieres on MTV in September.**

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "8th Avenue Heartache."

James L. Lance, LGI

Beck, LGI

# MUSIC

# SPORTS

SPORTS FLASH

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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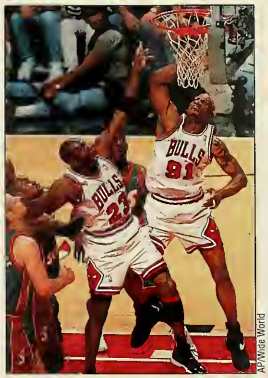
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.




AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

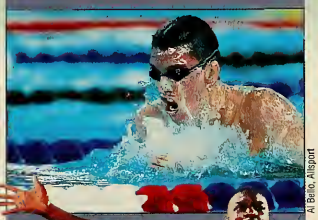
U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

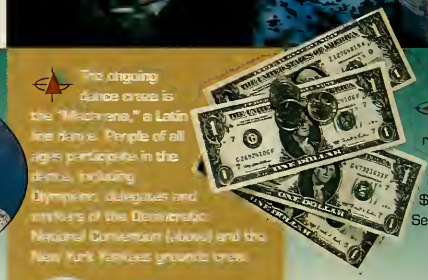
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Mario Alonso, N.Y.P.D.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and members of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees ground crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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